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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN/SFCP: VISIT OF DR. KOSTERMANS UNDER
FLORA PROJECT GRANT SFG-0-6952

REFERENCE: COLOMBO 2520

1. DR. RAYMOND FOSBERG, SMITHSONIAN BOTANIST, PRINCIPAL
INVESTIGATOR OF SRI LANKA FLORA PROJECT (GRANT SFG-0-6952)
AUTHORIZED DR. KOSTERMANS TO MAKE BRIEF COLLECTING VISIT
BUT HAD NOT HEARD FROM HIM SINCE OCTOBER, 1975 AND TOTALLY
UNINFORMED HIS SCHEDULE. SMITHSONIAN/SFCP REGRETS ANY
EMBARRASSMENT CAUSED EMBASSY, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW SPECIAL
VISA REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED FOR PRIME MINISTERS CONFERENCE.

2. FOSBERG IN LETTER TO KOSTERMANS OCTOBER 16, 1975 (WITH
COPY TO POPHAM) STATED TERMS UNDER WHICH HE WOULD AUTHORIZE
POPHAM TO DISBURSE PER DIEM, NORMAL FIELD EXPENSES AND
FURNISH FIELD TRANSPORTATION. ADDITIONAL COPY MAILED
POPHAM JULY 16.

3. POPHAM REQUESTED ASCERTAIN FROM KOSTERMANS AFTER ARRIVAL
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APPROXIMATE DURATION HE PLANS REMAIN SRI LANKA AND REPORT

TO SMITHSONIAN/SFCP. KISSINGER

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